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A. RANGANATHAM,
Commissioner,
Tirumalai, Tirupati Devasthanams.

Tirupati,
Dated 26-8-37. (496)

NOTICE

S. I. RY. Employees' Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd., Trichinopoly Junction.

NOTICE

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders will be held in the Board's Meeting Room, Agent's Office, at 12 Noon on Saturday, the 25th September 1937, to consider the following subjects:

1. To read and pass the Balance Sheet for the year ending June 1937 with the Deputy Registrar's Audit Certificate and the Managing Committee's Report relating thereto.
2. To declare the Dividend for the year ending June 1937.
3. To elect members for the Committee of Management. (All the elected members have to retire and are eligible for re-election.)
4. To elect one Delegate to the Trichinopoly District Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd.

S, MURUGESAN,
Secretary.

Trichinopoly Jn.,
25th August, 1937. (497)

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Constituents are hereby informed that the Head Office and branches of this Bank will receive applications for the Madras Government and other Provincial Loans provided they are made in time so as to reach Madras before *3 p.m. on 31st August, 1937.*

Rao Sahib C. GNANAPRAGASAM, (Retd. Manager, Presidency Port Office) *Secretary.*

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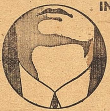

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[CI]TY HEALTH PROPAGANDA

Madras, Aug. 27.

The following is the programme of Health Propaganda work of the Corporation with magic lantern demonstration in the City of Madras at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow.

NORTH RANGE

Personal Hygiene.—At Telegraph Abboji Naidu Street.

Small-pox.—At Sembu Doss Street, 8th Division.

SOUTH RANGE

Hook-worm.—At Mrs. Subramania Iyer Hutting Ground, Kilpauk.

Mosquitoes.—At Kattukoil Cheri, Teynampet.

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The following is the pro[gramme] ... Health Propagand[a] ... Welfa[re] ...

... 108, Kalathiappa ... Street, Choolai Centre.

Personal Hygiene.—At Getti Ponnan Street, Nariankadu, Egmore Centre.

LIBRARY PROPAGANDA AT ARIYALUR

(From a Correspondent)

Ariyalur, Aug. 25.

... M. Fossil, Secretary, ... Library Association, [visi]ted Ariyalur yesterday. He inspected the library of the Board High School and suggested some improvements. He addressed a public meeting on library organisation in rural areas and explained the working of rural library service in the west. He discussed with the social workers the possibilities of library movement in Ariyalur. The Ariyalur Union Club was "at home" to Mr. Fossil.

At Perambulur

(From a Correspondent)

Perambulur, Aug. 26.

Mr. S. M. Fossil, Secretary, Madras Library Association, visited this place yesterday and addressed a public meeting on the Library Movement. He said that the Indian problem was essentially a rural one and the library movement, therefore, devoted its attention to the enlightenment of the rural masses. He appealed particularly to the rich men of the locality to contribute generously for the establishment of public reading rooms and libraries.

Mr. Venkatasawami Nadar, Thahsildar, who presided, said that before Mr. Fossil revisited Perambulur, he would establish a library there.

A HINDU WEDDING

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Aug. 27.

The marriage was celebrated, yesterday morning of Chi. E. Ramachandra Mudaliar, son of W. Ethiraja Mudaliar (Cash Dept., National Bank of India, Ltd., Madras) with Sow. Ranjitham Ammal, daughter of Mr. M. R. Padmanabha Mudaliar, at No. 12, Subramania Swamy Koil Street, St. Thomas Mount.

In the evening there was a music party which was largely attended. The bridal couple were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulations.

TEST MATCH PUZZLES

Is English Cricket Declining?

PESSIMISM VERSUS OPTIMISM

London, Aug. 8.

There is a character in one of John Galsworthy's Forsyte Saga novels who is made to say that after he had lived in India for two years he thought that he knew something about the Indians; when he had been there ten years he imagined that he knew everything about them; but after forty years he realised that he knew nothing about them, writes Watchman in The Observer in mail week.

That character is brought back to me from time to time after certain cricket matches, for the more one sees of the game the more one realises its puzzles and caprices. The thing is unfathomable. I[t] is only the novices— ... [o]r spectators—who ... they know every[thing about] it—or [e]verything. ... [t]hat last Test ... has caused so ... of opinion. Who [wo]uld have believed that a time would come when an England team would win a Test match by 131 runs and yet be roundly condemned for indifferent play? Who would have thought that they would live to find a Test match batsman, a youth only in his twenty-second year, criticised from several angles after he had scored a Test match century? Yet those things have happened. And the criticism has not come from those who follow cricket without understanding. It has come from some of those who have made cricket a life study.

As recorded by the score-book, England did badly. As recorded by the evidence of one's eyesight England did badly. The case boils down to this: either New Zealand cricket is better than ever before in history or English cricket is poorer than it has been for a long time. When we remember how modest is the record of the tourning team against the counties, it appears certain that it is England's representative cricket which is lacking in quality. A win over Australia is an entirely different matter from a win-over New-Zealand, especially when we realise how much our side benefited from the mistakes of the opposition fieldsmen. The missed-catch epidemic was raging on the last day.

Some Comparisions

To say that England batted and at times bowled disappointingly is not to belittle the form of New Zealand, who again put up a gallant fight. But no purpose is served by shutting our eyes to stern facts. J. Cowie, with all his splendid energy and his power of endurance is a very long way from being an E. A. McDonald, Dunning is not an O'Reilly, Hadlee is not a Bradman.

On "paper" England's first innings total of 358, declared, looked imposing enough, but there were big lots in it. Hutton's batting has, deservedly, been loudly and widely praised. He has fulfilled early prophecies by showing himself England's badly wanted opening batsman in the sense of providing the shutter if there be someone at the other end capable of providing the battering ram. But—and it is a very big but—he is still a long way from showing himself the equal of many others who began the innings for England. It is said that he has every stroke and at Manchester he often off drove with power and cut with felicity. But even club cricketers above ruck are a capable of cracking a rank half volley to the boundary and of taking four off a vulgar long hop. Great batsmen, however, make their own opportunities. The term "forcing stroke" was once current corn in cricket phraseology. It meant that a batsmen contrived to score from a ball only a little over-pitched or under-pitched as distinct from the ball glaringly bad. If the New Zealand bowling had been as accurate as Australian bowling Hutton would have taken even longer than half an hour to carry his runs from ninety-three to a hundred at a time when his side needed them quickly.

On figures—and figures alone—English bowling in the end also came out well at Manchester. But it is surely a reflection upon the abilities of the younger men that Goddard, aged thirty-seven next birthday, should have been the man to come to his country's rescue, for he is no better now than when he played his first and only game for England against Australia seven years ago with little success.

The form of the English side at Manchester mirrored the general form of our cricket. Can anyone contend that the big county clubs to-day are, with perhaps an exception or two, as strong as they were a few years ago? All the evidence suggests that the newcomers are far below the standard of the older generation. Woolley, less quick of eye and foot than he once was, makes the others of the Kent side appear tame by comparison, yet he is in his fifty-first year; and although Freeman was far below his best last season he was a giant compared with those who have succeeded him. Hendren, when set, looks a better player than the youthful Edrich. Sandham, like Hendren in the late forties, could teach a lot to his juniors in the Surrey side, and Yorkshire have no one worthy to wear the second best mantle of George Hirst. Similar cases could be produced in large numbers.

Ages Of The Great

It may, of course, be said that the older men have learned by "experience"—one of the most elastic words in the language. But cricket used to be a young man's game. J. W. Hearne was a finer stroke player when he made his hundred against Australia at the age of twenty than when he was forty; Trumper was a world's batsman at twenty.four. F. S. Jackson was scoring Test-match centuries against the finest of Australians at twenty-two. Most of the great players, in fact, were good enough for their country before they roached their twenty-fifth birthday. Age does not usually bring new strokes. It generally restricts them. But to-day it is the habit to speak of as "promissing" men who are approaching the thirties.

All this may appear pessimistic. Well, there was a gloom about that Manchester Test match which cannot be forgotten in a hurry. What, then is the cause of the depression? Not, emphatically, that the youth of this country have lost keenness for the game. You have only to keep your eyes open on a railway journey to see some kind of a match in progress on all sides at all hours of the day—little boys in public parks with their jackets for wickets; men of every age with perfect equipment. Club cricket has never been more flourishing. Grounds are better; the implements are better; travelling facilities have improved. But it does seem that those who enter county cricket are in many cases either coached out of their natural game or imagine, that they know everything of cricket's arts and crafts the moment that they have a regular place in the team. They have many fine theories but they have grown blind to principles which have proved worthy throughout the generations. And how many, even those in their non-age, take the trouble to practise if a match finishes early? Yet there is no doubt that the eclipse is only temporary. The pendulum is for ever swinging in all things. The long road winds; sometimes it takes a backward bend; but in the end it leads forward.

Poona Races

ACCEPTANCES AND SELECTIONS

(From our own Correspondent)

Poona, Aug. 26.

The following are the acceptances for first day's races of the Poona Big Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 28.

THE POONA ARAB STAKES.—Distance—(About) 1½ miles.

Gay Life 9-2, Safradon Beg 8-11, Rim al Iraq 7-9, Ingle Tara 8-11, Darbis 8-11, Gold Mine 8-7, Taj al Nusser 8-7, Salim Pasha 8-6, Tharwath 7-9.

THE ALL INDIA PRODUCE STAKES.—Distance—(About) 7 furlongs.

True Man 9 8, School for Scandal 8-7, Vijayamala 8-7, Rising Sun 8 7, Maharaja's Choice 7-8, Vanity Fair 7-5, Advance 7-3, Cherie 7-0, Phyllis 7-0 Full Faith 7-0.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Distance—(About) 1¼ miles.

Fata Kashaf 9-0, Ajwad 8-11, Subah 8-3, Taj Shamama 8-11, Starlight 8-6, Safrodon Beg 8-3, Rim al Iraq 7-6, Dhiyab 8-3, Taj Subhan 7-13, Majid Pasha 7-13, Lucky Son 7-16.

THE PALESTINE PLATE.—Distance—(About) 1¼ miles.

Gold 9-5, Zain Shammar 8-7, Rim al Iraq 8-1, Rainbow 9-5, Serheed 9-3, Sagban Pasha 9-0, Kanz al Dowla 9-0, Bachelor Boy 8-10, Zoolum 8-10, Jarrada 8-10, Tofan Beg 8 10, Turf Boy 8-7, Salim al Iraq 8-7, Sa'ad Nazam 8-1, Tharwath 8-1, Legion 8-1, Mun'im al Mosul 7-9.

THE BAAMBURDA PLATE.—Distance—(About) 6 furlongs.

RisingSun 9-4, Castletoi 9 0, Considerate 7-11, Esgex Lad 9-0, Spanish Fly 8-12; Suntosh 8-10, Miss Grenville 8-10, Bold Bandit 8-10, Ramillies 8-10, Beautiful Girl 8-6, Parsees 7-8, Honeysuckle 8-6, Dante 8 0, Cazique 7-8.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Distance—(About) 6 Furlongs.

King of France 9-6, Paper Boy 9-0, Grenadier 8-12, Vauntry 8-11, The Bahadur 7-9, Grecian Orb 8-10, Who's Who 8-10, Mad Hatter 8-9, Garden Warbler 8-6, Tobralco 8-7, Bastion 8-5, Don Tancredo 7-11, Be Brave 7-7 and Diomedol 7-4.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Distance—(About) 6 Furlongs.

Play On 9-7, Mas d'Antibes 9-7, Synagogue 9-3, Cercello 7-7, His Lordship 8-12, Diamond Shower 8-12, Silver Plated 8-7, Gay Lover 8-4, Titanium 7-12, Hesperitus 7-10, Champion 7-7, Dignitary 7-7, Glanely 7-7, Teller 7-4 and Cartoon 7-4.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE.—Distance—(About) 6 Furlongs.

Fearless Prince 9-2, Greek Artist 7-12, Flying Glance 8-13, Private Seal 8 11, Himat 8-9, Sarason 8-9, The Nun 8-9, Woolworth 8-7, Danny Boy 8 7, High Hill 8-4, Desert Hero 8-2, Rope Trick 7-10, Maid of Orleans 7-10, Fred Stephens 7-10 and Miss Potiphar 7-7.

SELECTIONS

THE POONA ARAB STAKES

Rim al Iraq	Win
Ingle Tara	Place
Dabris	Place

THE ALL INDIA PRODUCE STAKES

School for Scandal	Win
Rising Sun	Place
Vanity Fair	Place

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE

Starlight	Win
Fata Kashaf	Place
Ajwad	Place

THE PALESTINE PLATE

Sagban Pasha	Win
Bachellor Boy	Place
Rainbow	Place

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE

Castletoi	Win
Honeysuckle	Place
Ramillies	Place

THE LINCOLN PLATE

Paper Boy	Win
Who's Who	Place
Bastion	Place

THE CRITERION PLATE

Diamond Shower	Win
Glanely	Place
Titanium	Place

THE BALDOYLE PLATE

Danny Boy	Win
The Nun	Place
Woolworth	Place

Calcutta Races

ACCEPTANCES AND SELECTIONS

(From our own correspondent)

Calcutta, Aug. 26.

The following are the acceptances for the sixth day of the Calcutta Monsoon Meeting, Saturday Aug. 28.

THE SHAHPUR PLATE—Distance—(About) 6 Furlongs.

Rathowen 9-6, Catinka 8-13, Troubadour 8-4, Titanic 7-10, King of the Punjab II 7-7.

THE VISITORS PLATE—Div. 1,—Distance—(About) 7 Furlongs.

Falloch 9-4, Ten Cents 9-1. Tofu 9-0, Camelot 9-0, Gold Standard II 8-4, Chetak 8-13, Eastern Jewel 8-1, Fourth Estate 8-6, Betty White 8-1, Antonotic 7-13, Young Bachelor 7-13.

THE VISITORS PLATE—Div. II.—Distance—(About) 7 Furlongs.

Empress 9-7, Hadagain 9-7, King Evan 9-5, Matoushka 9-2, Shallot 8-8, Royal Tour 8-4, Cendrillon 8-3, Scotch Nell 8-2, Dirty Dick 7-12, Alight 7-7, Demoiselie 7-7, Wallridge 7-7. Dungeness 7-7, Slaney Valley 7-7, Yucango 7-7, Harmonique 7-7.

THE CHARNOCK PLATE—Div. I.—Distance—(About) 7 Furlongs.

Antique 9-4, Cognac 8-11, Saxicola 8-3, Horoscope 8-1, Arcadian 7-13. Colin Star 7-7, Doonbeg 7-7.

THE CHARNOCK PLATE—Div. II.—Distance—(About) 7 Furlongs.

Let 9-4, Sunny Kent 9-2, Neddins 9-2, Gay Gossoon 9-1, Matinee 8-7, Oranone 8-4, Pigeon's Blood 8-4, Duty Tax 8-3.

THE LOWTHER PLATE—Distance—(About) 5 Furlongs.

War Song 9-10, Bonfire 9-5, Tetuen 8-11, Muignabo 8-11, Beresfell 8-11, Gay Jade 8-10, Maze 8-2, Irish Finance 7-13, Wild Vixen 7-13, Toomba 7-11, Field Magnet 7-11, Great Seal 7-7, Copper Patch 7-7, Amber's Echo 7-7.

THE ANDOVER PLATE—Distance—(About) 7 Furlongs.

Demoiselle 11-11, Bonagag 11-2, Mira Cos 11-2, Hot Number 10-7, England's Motto 10-3, Selangor 10-1, Idarent 9-9, Parallel 9-7, Bronze Plume 9-7, Silent Dave 9 7, Chillundie 9-7.

SELECTIONS

THE SHAHPUR PLATE

Rathowen	Win
Titanic	Place

THE VISITORS PLATE DIV. I

Falloch	Win
Eastern Jewell	Place
Gold Standard II	Place

THE VISITORS PLATE DIV. II

Empress	Win
King Even	Place
Yucango	Place

THE CHARNOCK PLATE DIV. I

Cognac	Win
Collin Star	Place
Arcadian	Place

THE CHARNOCK PLATE DIV. II

Pigeon's Blood	Win
Gay Gossoon	Place
Matinee	Place

THE LAWTHER PLATE

Bonfire	Win
Wild Vixen	Place
Gay Jade	Place

THE ANDOWER PLATE

Parallel	Win
Miracos	Place
Selangon	Place

LOUIS-FARR FIGHT POSTPONED

London, Aug. 26.

The Louis Farr fight, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed to Monday owing to rains.—Reuter.

Hants Earn A Day Off

JUPP PLAYS A LONE HAND

London, Aug. 26.

In the match between Hampshire and Northamptonshire, which began yesterday. Hants won by an innings and 133 runs.

Hants 371.

Northants 105 (Herman 4 for 29) and, following on, 133 (Jupp 57 not out.—Reuter.

MADRA[S] ...

Mean Daily Meteo[rological] ...

(For the 24 hours en[ding] ... on 26-8-'[37])

Atmospheric pressure (... to 32° F., sea-le[vel] ... gravity)
Temperature of air
Do. of evaporation
Percentage of humidity
Maximum temperature ... shade
Minimum in shade
Do. in gra[ss]
Daily velocity ...
Depth of rain i[n] ...
Rain since Jan[uary] ...
Percentage of cl[oud] ...
Hours of bright sun[shine] ...
General weather:—Fi[ne] ...

Winds At Different Hei[ghts] Over Madras

(at 6 hours on 26-8-'37)

Height.	Direction.	Velocity (miles per [h]our)
Ground	Calm	
1,500 feet	S W	
3,000 "	W S W	
6,000 "	N W	

For Ships

Official Barometer Reading ... hours Local Time (8 h. 9. m. I. ... For correction of instruments on ships in the Madras Harbour.

	26-8-'37	29 8-'3[7]
Reading at sea level of mercury barometer without index error ...	29'93	
Temperature ...	85	
Reading of compensated aneroid ...	29'72	

For comparison the r[eading of the] ship's instrument shoul[d] ... for height above wat[er] ... of +0'01" for every 1 ...

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MADRAS TR[AIN] TIMINGS

M. & S. M. RY. (CENTR[AL])

	Dep.	Ar[r.]
Calcutta Mail ..	8-30 p.m.	
Grand Trunk Express ..	7-5...	
Waltair Passenger ..	7-30 ...	
Bombay Mail ..	9-0 p.m.	
Bombay Express ..	6-45 a.m.	
Raichur Passenger ..	9-30 ...	
Bangalore Mail ..	9-30 p.m.	
Bangalore Express ..	1-0 p.m.	2-0 p.m.
Bangalore Passenger ..	6-38 a.m.	7-42 p.m.
Bangalore Passenger ..	9-46 p.m.	5-30 a.m.
Jalarpet Passenger ..	1-8 p.m.	1-48 p.m.
Malabar Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-20 a.m.
Blue Mountain Express ..	9-18 p.m.	6-30 a.m.

MADRAS EGMORE STATION (S.I.R.)

	Dep.	Arr.
Indo Ceylon Express ..	8-0 p.m.	6-38 a.m.
Shencottah Passenger ..	7-30 a.m.	8-0 p.m.
Cuddalore Passenger ..	4-0 p.m.	10-55 a.m.
Trivandrum Fast Passenger ..	6-30 p.m.	6-0 a.m.
Trichy Parcel Passenger ..	10-25 p.m.	8-15 p.m.
Trivandrum Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-10 a.m.
Dhanuskodi Fast Passenger ..	11-35 a.m.	3-40 p.m.

BOMBAY

(Associated Press)

Bombay, Aug. 26.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Indian Mint Silver	50	15	0
First Settlement	50	15	0
Second Settlement	51	1	0
Market quiet			
Indian Mint Gold	34	8	0
First Settlement	34	8	0
Second Settlement	34	7	0
Market quiet.			

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SELF-RESPECT ...EAGUE.—The week-... of the league will be ...w at 6 p.m. at 327, ...t, G. T.

...COMMERCIAL ...TY.—Mr. P. ...er a lecture ...ue of Birth-...w at 6 p.m. at ... Street, G. T. ...Mrs. P. Edward ...ide.

...OHAMEDAN EDUCA-...ONAL ASSOCIATION OF ...OUTHERN INDIA.—The annual general body meeting of the Association will be held at the ...awley Hall, Mount Road, ...dras, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m.

...G R I-HORTICULTURAL ...IETY OF MADRAS.—The ...al general meeting of the ...ety will be held at 8 a.m. ...orrow at the Society's ...dens at Teynampet. The ...n'ble the Chief Justice Mr. ...H.L. Leach will preside.

...ENGLISH MAIL.—The in-...rd English Mail is expected to ...received by the Postal special ...8-54 p.m. to-day. Provided ...e train arrives in time, the ...ails will be issued by first deli-...ry to-morrow from the Madras ...P. O. and the Town delivery ...ffices.

...RAS GEOGRAPHICAL ...TION.—A meeting of ...n will be held to-... p.m. at the Presi-... College, Madras. Mr. S. ...krishna Das will speak on ...n Conurbations". Miss ... W. F. Waddington will ...

...RSES' ASSOCIATION.—...eeting of the Association will be held at 6, Rundall's Road, to-morrow at 6 p.m., Rao ...ahadur A. Rajabadar Mudaliar ...reside. Miss B. Ananda Bai ... M. Hannen-Angelo will ..."Co-operative Societies ...es." A discussion will ...w.

JAGANNATHA BAKTHA SABHA.—Under the auspices of the above Sabha, there will be a free Upanyasam by Mr. Srinivasachariar (son of Thirunarayanapuram Govindappangar Swami) on "Sri Krishna Jananam" to-morrow at 6 p. m. at 'Sri Saketha Nilayam', Chinna Reddy Street, Egmore.

ADI-DRAVIDA SAMOOHA SEVAGAR SANGHAM.—The Hon'ble Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour and the Hon'ble Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, will visit the free hostel of the Sangham at Dharma Raja Koil Street, (near Sir P. Theagaroya Chetti School) Washermenpet, Madras, to-morrow at 6 p.m.

NORTH MADRAS YOUTH LEAGUE:—The inaugural meeting of the North Madras Youth League will be held to-morrow, at 4-30 p. m. at 'Yogananda Muniswarar Asramam', Tiruvotiyur High Road, Washermanpet, Madras, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. S. Ramanathan, Minister of Public Information, Madras. Mr. T. Chengalvarayan will declare the League open. Mr. P. S. Chettiar, Editor, "Cinema World," will deliver the address.

MUHAMMEDAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Mohamedan Educational Association of Southern India will be held at the Lawley Hall, Mount Road at 4-30 p. m. to-morrow.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Conference will be opened to-morrow at 11 a.m. at the Christian College School Hall, Esplanade, Madras. The Hon'ble Mr. B. Gopala Redd..., Minister for Local Administration, will open the Conference. Mr. K. Sreeramulu Naidu, Mayor of Madras, will preside.

MARTIN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—A debate will be held at the Sir M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiar's High School (old premises, next to Roxy) Purasawalkam, to-morrow at 5-45 p. m. ... V. R. Damodara Mudaliar, will move that "Morality is Independent of Religion and religious cult". Mr. C. R. Gopal will oppose. Mr. N. K. Mohanaranga Pillai will preside.

"WOMEN AND THEIR IDEALS":—Under the auspices of the Southern India Brahmo Samaj, Ladies Section, there will be a meeting to-morrow at 5 p.m. at the Brahmo Mandir, 97, Annapillai Street, George Town, Madras. Mrs. K. Alamelumangathayaramma and others will speak on "Women and Their Ideals". Mrs. R. Asirvatham will preside.

CORPORATION TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:—The Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Association will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Christian College School Hall, Esplanade, Madras. The Hon'ble Mr C. Rajagopalachariar, Prime Minister to the Government of Madras, will preside. Dr. G. S. Arundale will speak on "Swadeshi Education".

RELIGIOUS CLASSES:—Brahmachari Tatva Chaitanyaji, of Sri Ramakrishna Math, will conduct a Religious Class at Sri Ramakrishna Mandiram, South Mada St., Triplicane, to-morrow at 6 p. m.

Swami Asheshanandaji will conduct a class on "The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna" to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. at No. 1, Krishnan Nair St., Tyagarayanagar.

INTER-ASSOCIATION DEBATE.—Under the auspices of Comrades' Literary Parliament an Inter-Association Debate with the League of Youth, the Indian Youth League and the Youths' Oratorical Club will be held to-morrow at 6 p. m. at 2/48, St. Xavier Street (next to Kinema Central) Georgetown. Mr. A. Natarajan will move that "Religion and not Science, has been the cause of the decadence of human civilization". Mr. T. Govindarajan will oppose. Mr. A. G. Venkatachari, of the 'Dhinamoni', will preside.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Madras, Aug. 27.

Sir Mirza Ismail returned to Madras this morning with Lady Ismail from Java where he had gone as the head of the Indian Delegation to the Rural Hygienic Conference. He will leave to-night for Bangalore.

The Hon. Mr. K. Raman Menon, Minister for Courts and Prisons, left Madras last night for Waltair.

The Hon. Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Minister for Education, returned to Madras this morning from Sankridrug.

Mr. R.M. Statham, Director of Public Instruction, left Madras last night for Waltair.

Mr. K. G. Mitchell, C. I. E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India (Roads) and Mr. C. H. Reynolds, officer on special duty, left Madras yesterday afternoon for Bangalore.

The Maharaja of Pithapuram left Madras last night for Pithapuram.

Mr. C. Viziaraghavachariar left Madras last night for Salem.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, arrived in Madras this morning from Trivandrum by the Trivandrum Express. He was accorded a reception at the Egmore Station by a large gathering. He will stay in Madras for six days.

The Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hassan returned from his tour of the Chittoor District by car last night.

CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Madras, Aug. 27.

Dr. K. Sambandam intends standing as a candidate at the ensuing City Municipal election for the 30th Division (Amir Mahal).

Increase Of Small-pox In The City

CORPORATION HEALTH OFFICER'S WARNING

Madras, Aug. 27.

The Health Officer, Corporation of Madras, has issued the following notification:—

Cases of small-pox are occurring in various parts of the city. Some of the cases are of a severe type. In view of the possibility of the disease taking an epidemic form, the public should immediately take all the necessary precautions to prevent the disease and get themselves vaccinated or revaccinated without any further delay. The effect of vaccination lasts for about 4 years. People who have not been revaccinated during the past 3 or 4 years will be undergoing a grave risk, if they do not get themselves revaccinated now and at once. It is done free of cost at all the Corporation Vaccination Depots.

Heads of educational and other institutions are requested to make urgent arrangements for the revaccination of their pupils and staff. To save time, they may have it done by their own medical officers. If necessary, the Corporation Vaccinators will be deputed on application to the above officer.

MUDALIARS' ASSOCIATION

A Representation To Government

Madras, Aug. 27.

The Secretaries, Mudaliars' Association, Madras, write :—

The following resolution has been sent to H. E. the Governor, The Prime Minister and other authorities on behalf of the Mudaliars' Association, Madras:—

The Mudaliars' Association, Madras, urges upon the Government the necessity of appointing a Mudaliar District Judge by direct recruitment as there is none at present as a Judge of the Madras High Court, or of the City Civil Court or Small Causes Court or in the whole list of District Judges; and impresses upon the Government the desirability of safeguarding the interests of major communities as much as the minority communities.

WALAJABAD HINDU SCHOOL

S.I.A.A. Members' Visit

(From a Correspondent)

Walajabad, Aug. 26.

The Secretaries and members of the South Indian Athletic Association, Madras, paid a visit to the local Hindu School on Saturday the 21st instant. They inspected the games and other demonstrations by the boys of the school held at the Vadalur Vallalar Manavar Viduthi.

On the 22nd morning they were taken round the school. They saw the boys undergoing training in the various branches of technical education — sewing, carpentry etc. In the evening a meeting of the Manavar Kalagam was held, Janab Ghouse Saheb Bahadur, Income-tax officer, Madras, presided.

After the president's introductory remarks in praise of the school, Mr. V. J. Bala subramania Mudaliar spoke and commended the activities of the school and assured the authorities to give all facilities to the school boys for taking part in the annual Park Fair.

Mr. Venugopal Mudaliar, Janab Meerabai Saheb Bahadur, Dr. C. R. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, Mr. Natesa Mudaliar, Mr. Masilamani Mudaliar and others spoke referring to the school's activities and the good work it had been doing. After the chairman's concluding remarks and a vote of thanks by Messrs. W. T. Panjakshara Mudaliar and W. T. Masilamani Mudaliar, the meeting terminated.

MAJOR NAYUDU'S RETURN

Declines To Comment On Beaumont Report

(Associated Press)

Bombay, Aug. 26.

Major Nayudu who arrived here to-day by the "Chitral" declined to say anything about the Beaumont Report, contenting himself with remarking that he had not yet seen the full report.

Asked if he was likely to play first-class cricket in India, he said he was out of form and that he did not know how long it would take to regain form.

Major Nayudu left for Indore to-day.

HINDU-MUSLIM TENSION

Order Under Section 144, Cr. P.C.

Madras, Aug. 27.

Following is the full text of the order promulgated by the Commissioner of Police, Madras under Section 144, Cr. P. C., a note about which appeared in yesterday's issue:—

Whereas the feelings between the Hindus and the Muslims in the Pulianthope—Choolai area within the limits of the Madras City Police, Vepery (G) Division are strained resulting in lawless acts endangering public safety and tranquillity being committed and whereas assemblies or processions are suddenly organized in the said area without proper notice to permit of effective Police control I, Frederick Sayers, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police and Presidency Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, am of opinion that there is sufficient ground to proceed under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code in order to maintain the public peace and prevent riots, affrays and disturbances affecting the public peace and tranquillity and that it is emergent and necessary to pass an ex-parte order, I do hereby prohibit under the said Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code the holding of any meeting, assembly, procession or demonstration by any body of persons in any public place, road, thoroughfare or other place frequented by the public generally in the limits of the Vepery Police (G) Division area of the Madras City referred hereunder.

The order shall be in force for a period of two months from this date, i.e., 25-8-1937 and will be directed to persons mentioned hereunder and the public generally,

Vepery Police (G) Division area:—The area bounded on the North by the Erukanjeri Road, on the East by the Buckingham Canal, on the South by the Poonamallee High Road and on the West by the Aminjikarai, Modavakkam and Aynavaram roads.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS

Madras, Aug. 27.

Mr. V.R. Sundaresa Iyer, acting Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, to act as Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, vice Mr. V. Srinivasa Rao, granted leave. Mr. S. Narayanaswami Iyer, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Government Hospital, Bezwada, to act as Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry.

Mr. C. T. Verghese, Resident Medical Officer, Royapetta Hospital, Madras, to act as District Medical Officer, Coimbatore, vice Mayor J. F. Shepherd granted leave.

Mr. C. P. Fernandez, Assistant Inspector of Factories, is granted leave for six months from July 19.

CITY CIVIL COURT

Madras, Aug. 27.

The following press note by the Ministry of Public Information has been issued today:—

Yesterday's notification by Government regarding appointment of a Judge of the City Civil Court related only to a formal order to regularise the nomination of Mr. J. A. Pinto who had already been holding the post. While the original appointments to Judicial offices are made by Government, the question of promotions is entirely within the discretion of the High Court.

Yanadis Of Guntur

REQUEST TO BE EXCLUDED FROM CRIMINAL TRIBES ACT

Madras, Aug. 27.

Mr. P. Lakshmayya, Secretary of the Yanadi Sangam, Guntur district, met the Prime Minister and pleaded for the withdrawal of the Government order passed in 1925 declaring the Yanadi community to be a criminal tribe. He represented that the Yanadis were about 25,000 in Guntur and were very backward. He said that the right course for the Government would be to trace the offenders in that community and not to declare the whole community as the criminal tribe. The offenders so traced should be helped to form a colony, being given house sites. He also requested the Government to promote the social, educational and economic conditions of the community.

GODAVARI FLOODS

Representation Of Ryots' Grievances

Madras, Aug. 27.

Mr. V. Satyanarayana, President of the Rajahmundry Ryots' Association met the Minister for Public Works and the Minister for Revenue and submitted a memorial.

The memorial drew the attention of the Government to the immense sufferings and the financial losses which the people of 25 villages in the Rajahmundry Taluq, East Godavari District are being subjected to, year in and year out, for over a period of 70 years, on account of the annual inundation of their holdings by the flood waters of the river Godavary and the drainage of the Torrigedda Basin.

The memorial finally appealed to the Government to redress the grievances by working out schemes to prevent the flood damages.

A WEDDING

Madras, Aug. 27.

The C. N. T. Institute, Vepery, Madras, was 'en fete' yesterday morning when the marriage was celebrated between Chiranjeevi Mothay Suryaprakasa Rao (grandson of late Mothay Suryanarayana Rao) and Sow. Jayalakshmamma (daughter of Dr. K.S. Setty, Principal and Supdt. C. N. T. Institute.)

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of several valuable presents and congratulatary messages.

On behalf of the Vyayama Sangham and the Friends Union Club, Ellore, West Godavari, Mr. M. Kotaiah Naidu, journalist, presented address to the newly married couple and made a short speech befitting the occasion.

In the evening all the guests were treated to fine music.

OBITUARY

Mr. V. Ethiraja Mudaliar

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Aug. 27.

The death has occurred of Mr. V. Ethiraja Mudaliar, Senior Clerk, M. A. Section. Traffic Audit Office, M. & S. M. Railway Company, Madras, yesterday evening at his residence in Kuppumuthu Street, Tiruvateeswaranpet. He was 45 years of age. The funeral took place this morning.

The deceased leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a large circle of friends and relatives to bemoan his loss.

The M. A. Section of the Traffic Audit Office, M. & S. M. Ry. in which the deceased was working was closed for half a day yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased, the superior officers having granted permission for the same.

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1st Sept. ...Lahore ... 5,304
11th Sept. ...Mulbera ... 9,100

MADRAS TO RANGOON

(Sailing at 10 a. m.)

3rd Sept. ...Ethiopia ... 5,574
10th Sept. ...Erinpura ... 5,143

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(Sailing at 5 p. m.)

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21st Sept.	25th Sept.	Rohna ...	8,602

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SALEM DISTRICT THIRD SELF-RESPECT CONFERENCE

Salem Aug. 26.

Mr. A. Sithian, Secretary Salem District Self-Respe... Committee, writes :—

A meeting will be held Sunday the 29th instant at ... p.m., in the premises of ... Self-Respect League to consid... the formation of the Reception Committee and the convening of the Conference at an early date. A meeting of the committee will also be held on the same day and at the same place.

FOOD ADULTERATION

Madras, Aug. 27.

One Venkateswara Sarma of 57 Big Street was fined Rs. 25 to-day by the third Presidency Magistrate Egmore Court for having sold ghee adulterated with 25 per cent. of foreign fat under the Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act.

JAPAN USES POISON GAS

(Reuter's Cable)

Nanking, Aug. 26.

The Generalissimo's headquarters allege that the Japanese troops, after repeated failures, captured Nankow and employed poison gas on Aug. 24 and 25 on the Chinese troops of the 89th Division, which is resisting most stubbornly.

Justice

DAY, AUG. 27, 1937

HOW DARE YOU?

THE BIHAR GOVERNOR, IT stated, has disallowed a olution, given notice of by Congress Member of the embly, for hoisting the tional flag'' on all public d Government buildings. We find it difficult to believe this startling news. If it is true, it comes as a veritable bombshell in the present placid political atmosphere. For, the "national flag'' is being honoured everywhere, except in Mysore, an independent and sovereign State. In our own province, the Local Government have given permission for hoisting the flag on public Buildings. The other day the Madras Corporation Council passed a resolution that the "national flag'' should be hoisted on the Ripon buildings and on all buildings of the Corporation on all ceremonial occasions. The "national flag" is an inevitable result of putting the Congress in office; it is in fact an inescapable eventuality of the times; and officials, however high they may be, will do well to note it. For the Congress is the most organised and disciplined party in India; it has won the elections as against British Imperialism; it has got a network of organisations all over India; thousands, at its bidding, are prepared to race over land and ocean and lay down their very lives, if need be, for the sake of the "national flag.'' Congressmen will bear even insults to the Congress from foreigners; but they will not brook any indignity to their flag, t e symbol of all that they hold sacred and sacrosanct. It is therefore surprising that the Governor of Bihar should have had the temerity to disallow a resolution on the "national flag,'' particularly when some of the other Congress provinces are already flying that flag on public buildings.

A new order has come into existence, and the old flag, therefore has to give place to the new, and it is to the good of all concerned that they recognise this fact. An appeal to this effect was recently made by the writer of "Political Comments'' in "The Statesman''. He wrote:—

"Public servants of all grades sh uld remember that the Congress flag is held in esteem by hundreds and thousands of men and women all over India. . . Individuals have sometimes treated the Congress flag with open contempt and even insolence; but men acting in public capacities must keep private prejudices severely in check. Like Khaddar the Congress flag must now be looked upon as part of the new order of things. Even its demonstrative use should be tolerated by all wise and far-seeing statesmen.''

The action of the Bihar Governor is all the more difficult to understand, when it is remembered that even in Bengal, where a non-Congress Ministry is in office, the Congress is very much feared. In that province, laws relating to political offences are kept in abeyance or treated as suspended because the Congress has struck terror into the hearts of the powers-that-be. Congressmen can now make the most violent and seditious speeches freely and fearlessly. Referring to this our Calcutta contemporary, "The Star of India", says:

"It is only under the benign British flag that such speeches as were made in Calcutta on the 9th and 14th August, cou'd be made, speeches which do not lack in violence of language anything that preceded the French Revolution. . . . We indulge in no exaggeration when we say that at both these meetings, speeches were made to inflame the youth of Bengal to terrorism, if not open revolution.''

Our contemporary has quoted many passages from the speeches of Congress leaders to prove its point. Some of them will interest our readers. Bengal Congress leaders are reported to have said:

"Gunpowder was now ignited''.

"They (people) should come forward to destroy the Imperialists and burn the reactionaries to death.''

"A day might come when the whole of India would be flooded with blood.''

"The workers should be induced not to kindle the street lights and also to stop supply of water.''

"The Andamans prisoners were not prepared to give any undertaking that they had no faith in terrorism; the students should declare that for the sake of bringing about their release, they should mount the gallows.''

"They should create a great agitation so that the machinery of administration might come to a standstill. They should spread the agitation to all parts of India and give it a revolutionary character.''

"They would march onwards with their mad cry of revolution and destruction.''

"They would have to march on in mad fury of revolution breaking and burning everything that fell in their way.''

Congressmen were able to make such speeches "under the benign B itish flag'', because they know that it is their flag that is flying aloft, and that the British flag is flying only half-mast. If Congress can command such power and freedom under a non-Congress Ministry, how much more should it under a Congress Ministry? We hope Bihar Congressmen will not take the insult lying down, but would protect the honour and glory of the "national flag", for which their martyrs had suffered and died.

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KHADDAR AND OFFICIALS

"THE AMRITA BAZAR Patrika'' writes in its issue of yesterday's date:—

"Is Khaddar the symbol of a party? Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Madras Premier, in an open letter addressed to the members of the public service, has appealed to them to purchase Khaddar. He assures them that the use of Khaddar is not to be taken as a token of attachment to any political party. It can only be interpreted as a desire to help in providing a supplementary income to the agricultural population. Khaddar dress including Khaddar cap has long been looked upon with suspicion by the officials. Now that the Madras Premier has authoritatively declared that this is not the symbol of a party there should be no hesitation on the part of the officials to use it. Khaddar may be introduced in making the uniform of the police, the military and other forces of His Majesty. That would be an indication of practical sympathy with the agricultural population.''

Whatever hesitation officials might have had to use Khaddar must have disappeared after the Madras Chief Secretary and the C. P. Governor became converts to it. The lead given under such distinguished auspices must be followed by the rank and file of officialdom. Our contemporary has done well in pointing out that the police uniforms may be of Khaddar, also the uniforms of the military and other forces of "His Majesty.'' When Khaddar uniforms are worn, the police and the military become really Indian, and some Congressmen may even say that they cease to be His Majesty's forces Be that as it may, the fact remains that in Madras at any rate the leaders of the Congress made an authoritative statement that under the Congress regime the police would be clad in Khaddar uniforms. That pledge, among others, remains to be redeemed. Now that Congress has got the power, the will, and the way to do it, it may fulfil completely the Khaddar policy it has begun. If the masses have to be helped, Khaddar should be worn on a mass scale. But it is a good thing that reform has begun in right earnest from above. It is only a question of time when Khaddar will permeate European and Indian officialdom in India. If the Congress makes up its mind, that time can be as short as possible.

SUBMARINES NOT ALLOWED IN THE DARDANELLES

Turkish Foreign Minister's Warning To Powers

SEQUEL TO THE TORPEDOING OF 2 SHIPS

(Reuter's Cable)

Ankara, Aug. 26.

The Foreign Minister has sent two notes to foreign powers, warning them that the Turkish military forces have been ordered to destroy any submarine found in the Dardanelles unless it surrenders. The first note draws attention to the torpedoing of the Ciudad de Cadiz on Aug. 15 at the entrance to the Dardanelles and Armuru on Aug 19 two miles from Tenedos. The second reports the recent penetration of a mysterious submarine into the sea of Marmora.

AMERICAN CLIPPER III

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Aug. 25.

The Pan American flying boat Clipper III which had been on a survey flight from New York via Azores, arrived in Southampton for several days before returning to New York by the same route.

NEW CRUISER

(British Official Wireless).

Rugby. Aug. 25.

The new 9,000 tons cruiser Sevvelld built by Vickers Armstrong at New Castle and launched by the Duchess of Kent over a year ago, left Tyne for the acceptance of trials and will proceed later to Chatham.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

The Late Marchesse Marconi

(British Official Wireless).

Rugby, Aug. 26.

A period of two minutes silence in memory of Marchesse Marconi was observed at the opening of the wireless exhibition at Olympia yesterday and the attendance on the first day was 80'093, being 20 per cent. advance on that of corresponding day of last year's exhibition. They included a large proportion of foreign buyers and other visitors from abroad. Trade organisations in France and Germany, it is stated, are sending delegations with nearly 100 members.

LEVEL-CROSSING TRAGEDY

(*Associated Press*)

Rawalpindi Aug. 26.

The Divisional Superintendent, N. W. Ry., wires as follows:—

Yesterday at about 6-34 between Colra and Rawalpindi stations, 34 Down passenger collided with car No. P-6247 1 at the level-crossing gate situated at mile 521-12 and resulted in serious in juries to the driver of the car who subsequently died.

ALL QUIET IN INAGUA ISLAND

(*Reuter's Cable*)

London, Aug. 26.

The Colonial Office announce that a party was sent to Inagua in response to a request for assistance from those who landed in the island. The party reports all quiet.

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(Associated Press)

Karachi, Aug. 27.

Short Singapore type R. A. F. 'plane which left Karachi yesterday morning for Singapore, had a forced landing near Kotri bridge. The plane was not damaged and the entire crew and passengers, numbering five, are safe. It is expected that after minor adjustments the plane would have proceeded on its onward journey this morning.

General Franco's Tro
Santander

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FALL CELEBRATED IN RO
BLACK SHIRTS

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Government Commanders Su
The City

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REQUEST TO VICTORIOUS ARM
SHOOT WOMEN AND CHILDR

British Protest Against Attacks On Merchant Ships

(*Reuter's Cable*)

Valencia, Aug. 26.

A government communique claims the capture of the towns of Quinto and Codo on the Catalan front after heavy fighting, wherein the insurgents suffered severe losses.

Fall Of Santander

Rome, Aug. 26.

The fall of Santander was celebrated here as a victory for the Legionaries. The Black Shirts demonstrated in the streets with flags everywhere and national hymns were played in restaurants and cafes.

Insurgents Enter Santander

Salamanca, Aug. 26.

General Franco's troops have entered Santander.

The Surrender

Santander, Aug. 26.

Two Government Commanders standing on the hilltop on the outskirts of the city this morning formally surrendered Santander to the Nationalist army, thus bringing another province within General Franco's control. Nine Nationalist fighter planes circled overhead as a group of Nationalist generals received the Government representatives.

The latter saluted and handed over the city, with a proviso that women and children should not be shot. The Nationalists demanded 100 Republican hostages as a token that the promise to surrender should be kept. Tanks and infantry columns then entered the city from southwest, while the Navarres column entered from the north. The remnant of Government defenders, who yesterday made a last stand on the hills, also surrendered.

British Protest

London, Aug. 26.

In a protest to General Franco against the attack on the steamer Noemi Julia on Aug. 23, the British Government have asserted that if the attacks are repeated, Britain will reserve the right to take action as occasion may demand.

In the meanwhile, a Greek tanker Romford, sailing under British flag, reports that it was bombed by a plane off Barcelona last night, making the 15th attack on merchant ships this month.

British Naval Force In The Mediterranean

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Aug. 25.

The British Government propose to maintain continuously for the present a naval force of at least one flotilla of destroyers and two heavier ships in the western basin of the Mediterranean for the protection of British shipping. There will therefore always be 11 of His Majesty's ships available in these waters apart from others which may be in passage through them.

This decision became known after this evening's discussion between the Prime Minister and his two colleagues, when consideration was given to the situation arising from the creasing number of attack shipping in the Mediterranea

The Warspite Affair

Rugby, Aug. 25

It is understood that batt ship "Warspite" will sail for th Mediterranean on September 2, subject to satisfactory carryin out of the new machinery tria

A report of the co of enquiry into the m understanding which aro in June last with reference the week-end leave of Wars has now been received and that finding, it is evide the discipline of certain on the occasion was factory. It also shews handling of the situ not entirely satisfactory.

The Admiralty have tho desirable and wise to orders for the removal of ber of ratings, numberi more than nine or ten, fr ship to other ships. They also given instructions for two or three men being discharged from the Navy, their service being no longer required. Fu they have decided tha necessary to relieve fr appointment three of th of the ship. The disciplin board "Warspite" is now entirely satisfactory. The Court of Enquiry consisted of three senior naval officers.

Notice To Ship Owners

Rugby, Aug. 26.

The Board of Trade notices containing advice to enable the British ships trading in Spanish waters to be easily identifiable, has been circulated to all shipowners. The Chamber of Shipping has distributed a notice, the principal recommendations of which are :—"Always fly a red ensign. Have the national colours prominently printed on the ship. Paint in the largest possible letters on the port and the starboard sides the vessel's name. Enter and leave the Spanish Government Ports only after dawn or before dusk". Advice has been issued in the hope that easy identification of the British vesse's will avoid incidents. The Board of Trade had in fact acted on these lines before General Franco's representative had a meeting with the British Ambassador and reported to have made similar recommendations.

Control Scheme

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Aug. 26.

At the last meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee it was decided to request the Chairman and the Secretary of the Non-Intervention Board to report on the observation scheme and make suggestion for restoring and improving the scheme of control. The report by Admiral Vandulum and Hamming has now been circulated and the Chairman's Sub-Committee has been summoned to meet at the Foreign Office to-morrow morning.

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"A MOST DISTURBING PHASE": AMERICA PERTURBED

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(Reuter's Cable)

Grave anxiety has been caused by the news that the motor-car wherein Sir Hugh Knatchbull Hugessen, British Ambassador in China, was travelling on the Nanking-Shanghai Road was attacked from two Aeroplanes.

Sir Hugh Hugessen was seriously wounded and he is now lying in Shanghai Hospital. Sir Hugh Hugessen who is 51 years old, was appointed Ambassador at Peking in ...tember last year. Before taking up his post in China, ... Hugh Hugessen was British Minister in Teheran.

... Colonel Lavat-Fraser, British Military Attache, states ... the two attacking aeroplanes were Japanese.

...ENT'S CONCERN

A Foreign Office statement on the shooting of the ...bassador recapitulates the circumstances of the occur...e, which, the statement says, the Government have ...ved with the deepest concern. As soon as the Govern...t obtain certain further information required, ...hey will "Be in a position to take appropriate action with the Japanese Government".

How It Happened

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

...ial British statement ...ting of the Ambassa... ...nat he received a ... wound, but the spinal ...ord was not severed and there ...s no paralysis and no immediate danger.

The motoring party who occupied two cars, were alarmed, in the first instance, by the appearance of two planes which ominously followed them. Suspecting something amiss, the occupants stopped the cars and dashed to take cover. The Ambassador was not so quick as the others and was struck by machine-gun bullets as one of the bombers swooped down.

Later: It is now ascertained that the Ambassador's back is broken, but the spinal chord is intact.

Chinese Army Bottled Up

Tientsin, Aug. 26.

The Japanese claim to have occupied Kalgan and Hwailai after the dramatic appearance of the Kwangsung army to the rear of the Chinese troops in the Nankow Pass, who are alleged now to have been bottled up. The Japanese also claim to have scattered the Chinese forces marching from Liang-iang to join the Nankow defenders.

Japanese Naval Blockade

Tokio, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Naval Ministers have declared a Japanese naval blockade as a "Measure of self-defence". They have added that Japan would naturally respect and not interfere with peaceful commerce. Japanese press comment indicates that third power vessels may be stopped and searched for munitions.

"A Most Disturbing Phase"

Hongkong, Aug. 26.

The Japanese blockade of the Chinese shipping is regarded by Hongkong business circles as a most disturbing phase of the hostilities to date. It is feared that the colony's trade will be greatly injured.

America Perturbed

Washington, Aug. 26.

The State Department officials are taking a serious view of the Japanese blockade, fearing that Japan with find difficulty in drawing a line between the Chinese and foreign ships. The New York Times says that should the Japanese intercept a foreign ship bearing munitions, it will be difficult for President Roosevelt to avoid declaring the existence of a state of war.

Chinese Offer Little Resistance

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

On a tour of the Japanese occupied area in north east Shanghai, Reuter found that the Japanese lines are intact. They stretch all along the northern boundary of the Settlement, thence along the Shanghai-Woosung road over two miles from the Settlement limits. The Commander stated that troops from Woosung are steadily advancing and are expected to join the naval forces shortly. Japanese army spokesman in Shanghai claims that the Japanese are meeting with little resistance from the three landing points of Liuho, Woosung and Chapoo and declared that the Japanese have enough soldiers to annihilate the Chinese.

Japanese Precaution

As a result of the Japanese blockade, many Chinese ship-owners have opened negotiations to sell their ships to foreign interests. The Japanese Consul-General is reported to have sent a note to foreign consular officials.

drawing attention to the possibility of the Chinese vessels sailing under foreign flags.

Mongolians Join The Japanese

Mukden, Aug. 26.

Twenty-thousand inner Mongolian troops contributed to the Japanese victory in the Nankow Pass, according to the Kwantung army spokesman. The Mongols, with the Japanese, cut off and inflicted heavy losses on the retreating Chinese. Japanese quarters admit that the Mongol and Japanese co-operation against the Chinese is a prelude to the Japanese support of the inner Mongolia defence movement for the establishment of Mongol state styled as Moncouko.

Japanese Commander's Statement

Peiping, Aug. 26.

Japanese shrapnel bursting over the mountains west of the Peiping-Nankow railway greeted Reuter's special correspondent visiting the front in south-west Peiping. The main road from Peiping is crowded with guns, munitions and food supplies. The Japanese maintained a steady gunfire throughout the day.

The Japanese Commander, Lt.-Gen. Kawagishi interviewed stated that the line at Nankow, Changhsintien and Tientsin formed a continuous strategic front guarding the Peiping and Tientsin area from the Chinese attacks from north, west and south.

Bank Of Japan's Help

Tokio, Aug. 26.

It is estimated that the Bank of Japan is advancing 30 million Yen in the current month to finance the Japanese key industries, particularly munitions. An Admiralty communique claims that the Japanese naval planes have hitherto destroyed 110 Chinese planes, 25 hangars and brought down 66 planes. It is stated that the Japanese lost 16 planes.

The Japanese troops have entered Chinghai, an important town 30 miles south-west of Tientsin according to a Japanese press message.

Commander Of Manchukuo Troops Killed

A sniper shot and killed Major-General Shigeo Fuuii, Commander of a division of the Manchukuo native troops, when Major-General Fuuii was reconnoitring the Chinese positions at Chahar.

Foreign Office Communique

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Aug. 27.

The following communique was issued from the Foreign Office late this afternoon:

"His Majesty's Government received the news of the shooting of His Majesty's Ambassador in China with the deepest concern. According to their information, the Ambassador's car, flying the Union Jack, was fired on with machine-gun and bombed at about 2-30 p.m. to-day by two Japanese aeroplanes. The Ambassador was very seriously wounded and is now in hospital in Shanghai. The British military attache and Financial adviser who were in the same car are stated to be unhurt. His Majesty's Government is obtaining certain further information which they require. As soon as this information has been received, they will be in a position to take appropriate action with the Japanese Government."

Public Opinion Deeply Shocked

The news of attack upon and wounding the Ambassador which reached London to-day, deeply shocked the public opinion. The early evening papers contained a few details as the message from China was incomplete and conflicting. The public soon realised there was no question of deliberate firing upon the British party, but the incident is stated to have occurred 50 miles from the scene of disorders between Japanese and Chinese forces on the Shanghai main road from Nanking and as no state of war exists between the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the people found it impossible to understood what appeared to be indiscriminate attacks upon traffic on a great highway. As the official communique indicates, the British Government is seeking further information as to the circumstances of the deplorable occurrence.

Two Blood Transfusions

Press messages from Shanghai where the wounded Ambassador was driven as soon as his wounds had been temporarily dressed, report that Sir Hugheknatchbull Hugsson has undergone two blood transfusions. According to one report a surprisingly encouraging view is taken of the serious nature of the wound, but the outcome was bound to be uncertain for atleast 24 hours. Many Chinese officials called at the hospital to express their sympathy. Messages also speak of expressions of condolence and regret on the part of the Japanese authorities. The incident has created a deep depression and anxiety among the foreign communities in Shanghai.

Lady Knatchbull Hugessen, with her two daughters, is believed to be on a holiday at Peitaiho, North China, where the British authorities immediately tried to get in touch with her.

CLASH BETWEEN ARABS AND TRIBESMEN

11 ARABS KILLED

Police Precautions

(Reuter's Cable))

Mombasa, Aug. 26.

Ill feeling between the Arabs and tribesmen, which resulted in a conflict earlier in the week led to further rioting to-day, when eleven Arabs were killed. Two European officials, who were seeking to restore order, narrowly escaped from Arab attacks. The police are now armed with ball ammuntion and fixed bayonets and the conflicting parties are warned regarding their future behaviour. Nevertheless, further trouble is expected shortly.

Police reinforcements are expected from Vairobi.

COALITION MINISTRIES IN ASSAM AND FRONTIER

Babu Rajendra Prasad's Statement

(Associated Press)

Patna, Aug. 28.

Babu Rajendra Prasad is proceeding to Lucknow on August 28. After spending a day there, he will proceed to the Frontier.

Interviewed on the prospects of Congress being allowed to form coalition Ministries in the Frontier and Assam, Babu Rajendra Prasad said that the Working Committee discountenanced Congress minority Ministries, as thereby the latter would be placed at the mercy of other parties.

"As for coalition, he says:—The Working Committee fears that it may mean a dilution of the Congress programme, but where special circumstances exist in which coalition does not entail a surrender of the Congress programme and local leaders assure that other parties in the coalition mean to play the game, the Working Committee may consider these cases and may allow coalition Ministries with Congress as the predominant party to function in those provinces.

BUDGET DISCUSSION IN BIHAR ASSEMBLY

(Associated Press)

Patna, Aug. 26.

General discussion on the Budget commenced in the Bihar Assembly to-day.

Congress Flag Over Public Buildings

BIHAR GOVERNOR DISALLOWS RESOLUTION

(Associated Press)

Patna, Aug. 26.

His Excellency the Governor has disallowed the resolution given notice of by Mr. Sheolbhadra Najee, Congress Member of the Assembly, for hoisting theNational Flag on all public andGovernment buildings.

It is understood that the Speaker disallowed a resolution by the same member recommending the stopping of conferring of titles on the ground that the matter was the primary concern of the Government of India.

MUSLIM LEAGUE AFFAIRS IN U. P.

Differences Settled

(Associated Press)

Bombay, Aug. 25.

Raja Syed Mohammad Saadat Ali Khan, M.L.A., of Nanpara, President of the United Provinces Provincial Muslim League, had prolonged conversations with Mr. Jinnah about the League affairs in U. P. and also about the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League at Lucknow.

A rift in the League ranks was apprehended, but the Raja of Nanpara, who recently met Mr. Jinnah, in an interview to the Associated Press. said": I am glad that the old differences in the United Provinces Muslim League have now been settled. It has always been my earnest desire to see that the U. P. Muslim League as one organization. Mr. Jinnah agreed with me and I think it is just the time for all the Muslims to join hands and strengthen the League.

The annual session of the United Provinces Provincial Muslim League will be held at Lucknow on October 18 and 19 after the session of the All-India Muslim League. It is earnestly hoped that all the members will kindly attend the session. Any suggestions or resolutions may kindly be sent to the Secretary of the U. P. Muslim League, Lucknow.

I now hope that the U. P. Muslim League will function under the All-India Muslim League and that in the U. P, there will be no other League of the Muslims either under the name of the Muslim Parliamentary Board or other and work separately as it has been the case since last year."

THE VICEROY'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO LAHORE

His Excellency To Leave Simla In October

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

A communique says: Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow propose to leave Simla towards the middle of October to do a walking tour through Kulu en route to Lahore.

The Viceroy's visit to Lahore will be His Excellency's official visit to that place and will last three or four days, after which Their Excellencies propose to go to New Delhi.

LADY LINLITHGOW

Arrives In Bombay From England

(Associated Press)

Bombay, Aug. 26.

Lady Linlithgow arrived this afternoon by the 'Chitral' and left for Simla by the Frontier Mail to-night, accompanied by her daughter Lady Doreen Hope, who reached here this morning from Madras.

THE ANDAMANS PRISONERS

NO REPATRIATION BEFORE HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP

Govt. Of India Clears Misapprehensions

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

The following communique has been issued by the Government of India :—

"Since it is clear that misapprehensions have arisen as regards the position of the Government of India in regard to the demands for the repatriation of the prisoners in the Andamans, consequent on the discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday last the Government of India think it well to make it clear beyond question their attitude in this matter.

"Any order for repatriation would have to be issued, as already publicly explained, by the Government of India as being the Government administering the Andamans.

"The Government of India have already made it clear that, for the reasons they have publicly stated, so far as they are concerned, they are not prepared to give any consideration to the demands put forward by the prisoners, or by other persons on their behalf, so long as the hunger-strike continues".

231 TERRORIST PRISONERS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Chief Commissioner's Statement

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

A communique says:—The Chief Commissioner's report of Aug. 25 shows the number of terrorist prisoners on hunger-strike in theAndamans is now 231 and the number on work strike 34. The hunger-strikers in the seriously ill list number 3.

Politicals In Berhampore Give Up Strike

Berhampore, (Bengal) Aug. 26.

The report regarding the political prisoners in the local detention camp giving up hunger-strike is officially confirmed.

KHAN ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN IN PESHAWAR

(Associated Press)

Peshawar, Aug. 26.

A warm reception was accorded to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan when, after six years' absence from his native province, he reached Peshawar to-day. Large crowds besieged the Railway Station right from Attock, an outpost to the Frontier Province, and at Peshawar the people gave him an ovation as he alighted from the train. He was taken in a procession through crowded and decorated streets.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is immediately getting into touch with local leaders to study first-hand the Frontier political situation.

THE LATE MAHARANI OF INDORE

Ashes Brought To Bombay

(Associated Press)

Bombay, Aug. 26.

The ashes of Her Highness the Maharani of Indore were brought to India to-day by the "Chitral". A large number of officials and non-officials received the ashes and deposited them in a special train which left for Indore at seven this evening.

Sir Homi Mody, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Major C. K. Nayudu were among the prominent arrivals.

TEST NEWS

o-day's Assembly

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

the Legislative Assembly y, Mr. Avanashilingam etty asked whether there was y understanding with Burma at the Indian army would be vailable for the defence of Burma and what were the full rms of the agreement?

The Defence Secretary, Mr. gilvie, said: "Since any gression against Burma would turally concern India very losely, it is necessary hat in any emergency we should be prepared to send military assistance from India, provided the situaion as regards India and her frontiers rendered such assistance possible. An agreement to this end has been reached, details of which are not in public interest to disclose.

Replying to a series of supplimentary questions, the Defence Secretary said that Burma would bear the cost of watch and ward and constabulary in North-Eastern Frontier.

The Defence Secretary faced a volley of questions relating to the Frontier situation since the peace terms were announced. Mr. Ogilvie said that since Feb. 17 to August 17, 148 Indian (ten civilians and 138 military,) 689 Frontier tribesmen and 31 Europeans had been killed. He was unable to say whether there had been a change in the situation since the recent peace terms were announced to the tribesmen. To the best of his belief it had not. To another question he said the Faquir of Ipi was assisted by tribesmen whose number varied from time to time and according to the information received he was supplied with grain and cash both by tribesmen and residents in the settled districts. It was, however, impossible to give an exact estimate of his resources.

Madras, Aug. 27.

The Ministry for Public Information has issued a Press Note that, on the recommendation of the Local Government, the Government of India were prepared to restore the concession relating to the private manufacture of salt under the Gandhi-Irwin Settlement of 1931 to those areas of the Presidency from which its application was withdrawn.

MR. E. V. RAMASWAM

Tour Programme

(From a Correspondent)

Erode, Aug. 27.

Messrs. E. V. Ramaswami and Ponnambalam arrived at Seeyali on 26th inst. via Cuddalore and Mayavaram to attend a self-respect marriage. They returned to Erode. They will leave Erode on 28th inst. to attend a public meeting at Trichy, and proceed to Thalavaipuram on 29th inst. to preside over the function of the Pekutharivu reading room. They will return to Erode on the morning of 30th inst.

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MADRAS BULLION

Madras, Aug 27.

Sovereign (Retail) Rs. 22-3-3.

Sovereign (Wholesale) Rs. 22-3 0

Mint Bar Gold (Forward Bombay delivery) per tola Rs. 34-8 0.

Mint Bar Gold (Ready delivery per tola Rs. 34-7-0.

"Moosa" Gold (per tola Rs. 34-1-0.

Bar Silver (Forward Bombay delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 50-12-0.

Bar Silver (Ready delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 51-4-0.

Silver (Retail Price) As. 0-8 6 (per tola).

INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DEBATE ON NATURALISATION ACT AMENNMENT BILL

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Motion For Circulation Of The Measure Adopted

FEDERAL COURT BILL PASSED

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

In the Legislative Assembly, after questions, the President took up the adjournment motions. Regarding Sir Mahomed Yakub's adjournment motion on the change of the prospectus of the "Dufferin", Sir Sultan Ahmed, objecting, stated the matter was not urgent because the announcement of the change of the prospectus was made in the Council of State on February 25 when the Assembly also was sitting.

Sir Sultan Ahmed added that there was also a non-official resolution on this subject balloted and due to come up on the next non-official day.

Sir Mahomed Yakub contended that the matter was urgent because the change of rules was first made known to the members of the Governing Body of the "Dufferin" in April. Further, the resolution referred to by the Railway Member was different from the adjournment motion. The first dealt with the non-employment of ex-cadets, while the second dealt with the change of prospectus.

The President observed that it was clear that the Government had announced their decision to make certain amendments to the rules in the Council of State. He was informed that no further amendments had been made. Therefore, there had been ample time to bring up the question after the announcement was made. He, therefore, ruled the motion out of order.

The Mudie Report

On Mr. Mohanlal Saxena's adjournment motion on the Mudie report (Railway strike enquiry Report), several complained that copies of the report were not available to them. Some received copies only two days ago. Therefore, he suggested that the motion might be taken up on Monday.

Sir Sultan Ahmed stated that no more copies were available at present.

After further discussion, Mr. Saxena announced his side was willing to take up the motion to-day.

Sir Sultan Ahmed pointed out that the motion was not intended to condemn any action of the Government and also said there was no precedent in which a similar report had been discussed on a motion of adjournment.

The President observed that this was the first time a discussion of this kind was sought to be raised on a motion of adjournment. It was a sort of reving discussion that was sought by this motion on the entire report. He had not been supplied with any precedent for such a motion. He, therefore, ruled it out of order.

At the same time, he should think the Government might consider whether time could not be found for enabling the house to discuss the report.

Other adjournment motions so far given notice of were ruled out.

Federal Court Bill

The House resumed its consideration of theBill empowering the Federal Court to make rules for regulating the service of processes issued by the Court,

Mr. Sri Prakasa opposed the Bill on the ground that, since the Congress rejected the whole Federal structure, the acceptance of the Bill would mean reversing that decision. He said he did not wish to be ensnared by supporting the Bill, as the Government would come forward with the argument that, since the house was committed to the principle of Federation in this Bill, they should not oppose the establishment of the Federation. He hoped that Provincial Ministers would signify their disapproval of the Federation by not co-operating with Federal Court.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi said that if the Bill was passed by the house, it should not mean that they had lent support to the idea of Federation in any form. (Applause from Government Benches). Federation would not go by omitting the Federal Court which had to decide disputes between the already constituted provinces.

Mr. Zafarali Khan wanted the Bill to be thrown out on the ground that Muslims had gained very little from the Government of India Act.

Mr. Sant Singh said that it was difficult to understand how this Bill was connected with Federation. The Federal Court was already in existence and would start functioning in October. This simple Bill did not require any elaborate discussion and could be passed.

The motion for consideration as well as second reading were, thereupon, passed.

During the third reading Mr. Sri Prakasa vehemently opposed the Bill.

Without further discussion the Federal Court Bill was passed.

Indian Naturalisation Bill

Mr. R. F. Mudie moved that the Bill amending the Indian Naturalisation Act of 1926 be taken into consideration. The Bill is designed to provide for naturalisation of the subjects of European or partly European powers who did not have their domicile or origin in Europe. It particularly wanted the grant of naturalisation certificate to people like Goans settled in Bombay.

Mr. B. Das moved an amendment to the effect that the Bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion by December 31 next. He said he was not opposed to naturalisation of Asiatics who wanted to make India their home, but he suspected the naturalisation of people like Goans would go against the interests of Indian Christians. The Goans merely migrated periodically to places like Bombay and earned their living, but never identified themselves with Indians. He suspected nefarious design behind the Bill and did not wish to see it on the Statute Book without consulting Indian Christians and Local Governments.

Based On Racial Lines

Mr. K. Santanam declared that the Bill was badly drafted, while the Act itself was framed on racial lines. He, therefore, wanted the Bill to be withdrawn and a comprehensive amendment of the entire Act brought.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Iyengar thought that the racial distinction referred to by Mr. Santanam was not the only danger. The greater danger was the British Government were dictating to India what people should be naturalised in India. At present anyone granted a naturalisation certificate under the British Act automatically became an Indian citizen. Why should not this country have the right to naturalise anybody it wants and shut out any one it does not want. For instance, why should not India have the power to shut out a citizen of a country which treated Poet Tagore and other Indians as blacks.

Mr. Satyamurthi developed this point of view further and referred to the British Act which gave power to every other Dominion, except India, to frame its own naturalisation laws. He referred to the denial of franchise to Indians in South Africa and asked why a South African, who, under the British Act, became a British citizen, should 'ipso facto' become a citizen of India also. What was the basis of distinction sought to be introduced by the Bill between citizens of Turkey in Asia, Turkey in Europe and Asiatic Russia and European Russia?

Mr. Satyamurthi also urged that power to grant or revoke certificate of naturalisation should be given absolutely to provinces and stated that, in view of the forces at work to prevent the rise of strong self-governing and self-respecting nation, this power should be exercised by the Central Government consistent with Provincial Autonomy.

Mr. Zafarali thought that the Bill was a superfluous one because no citizen of a free country was likely to seek naturalisation in a slave country like India.

Mr. Desai's Contention

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai pointed out that the Bill was innocent as might appear and raised the question of national importance which might be passed by unless the implications were understood. If in the English Act the rights of citizenship in the Dominions were left to be created by Dominions themselves, why should India be treated differently? It was the duty of the Government to insist that our citizenship should be put on the same footing as the citizenship of other self-governing parts of the Empire. A time might come when certain nationals might want to become Indian citizens without, at the same time, being obliged to become British citizens. Why should such persons be debarred? He, therefore, urged the Government to withdraw the Bill and take advantage of the occasion to press for inclusion of India among the Dominions empowered under the British Act to make own their naturalisation laws. The Government of India would thereby be respecting themselves.

Mr. R. F. Mudie, replying, observed that, after hearing the debate, he had come to the conclusion that little reflection would not be a bad thing for some members of the House. He, therefore, proposed to agree to the circulation of the Bill. If, however, the objection to the Bill was that it aimed at preventing the Government of India naturalising Europeans, he would point out that there was no such prohibition.

The House adopted Mr. B. Das's motion for circulation and adjourned at 3-50 p.m.

INDIAN WORKERS FIRED ON

FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

General Strike In Mauritius

(Associated Press)

Allahabad, Aug. 26.

The Congress President has received the following cablegram from Mr. Boodhum, Barrister-at-Law, Port Lauis, Mauritius:—

"The Indian community intimates that, on August 13, unarmed labourers in an Indian-owned factory were fired on, four being killed and several being wounded.

Strikes are general. A hundred incarcerated labourers demand the enforcement of the minimum Wage Bill. Small planters demand better conditions respecting the sale of canes. Resumption of labour is partial. A Government Enquiry Commission is sitting. There is no Indian thereon".

CONTROL OVER WAZIRISTAN

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S PEACE TERMS

Measures To Ensure Tribes' Prosperity

(Associated Press)

Simla, Aug. 26.

The Government of India having decided what peace terms to impose on the hostile Waziristan tribesmen, their policy can be summed up as follows:—

Firstly, the Government have announced what punishment would be inflicted. Then they have stated what steps they are taking to ensure that similar disturbances to those of the last six months shall not take place in future.

These steps are as follows:—

Firstly, the construction of new roads will be proceeded with with a view to extending control in the Shaktu Valley. A new road will be built from near Tajori in the Bannu District running westward into the Bhittani country.

The Proclamation

The following is the full text of the Government's proclamation to the tribesmen. It is being read by General Coleridge, G. O. C., Wazir Force, or his representative:—

"I have announced punishment which the Government has decided to inflict upon the tribes for the recent disturbances and their attacks on the Government. I now turn to another point and that is the question of future internal Government in tribal areas. What the Government deeply desires is peace and prosperity for Waziristan tribes. The Government considers that the best way to effect this is to prevent, if possible, disputes and feuds between the tribes, and to settle them amicably if they arise and also to assist each tribe to protect itself, both from attacks made by its own bad characters (badmashes) and from attacks by other tribes. As a first step towards achieving this object, the Government has decided to declare certain areas to be protected areas in addition to Tochi Valley and Wana Plain, which are already protected."

Protected Areas

"I must make it clear what is meant by protected areas.Firstly the Political Agent or his assistants, with the help of the Tribal Jirga, will decide disputes arising between your members or between you and the members of other tribes according toRawaj (tribal custom), or if both parties so desire according to Shariat. There will be no undue interference in cases concerning women, which are always to be decided according to your tribal Rawaj. If, however, any offence is committed in which the Government are directly concerned, the cases will be tried under Frontier Crimes Regulations with the help of Jirgas.

Secondly, the Government will assume responsibility for protected areas and exercise jurisdiction.

Thirdly, in the present circumstances the Government do not intend to impose land revenue or introduce regular administration in force in settled districts.

Fourthly, if the Government sanction any proposals for improvement of the condition of the country or its people, special attention will be paid to the needs of the inhabitants of the protected areas".

The peace terms are now being announced.Two Jirgas have already held in Mahsud country, where Bahlolzai and Alizai Tribes, both sections of Mahsuds, attended. The third Jirga to be seen will be that of Shamankhels. Altogether about seven more Jirgas will be held. So far the tribesmen have received the terms quietly.

A New Angle

The Associated Press understands that the Government's terms announced for the Frontier tribes involve a new angle on frontier affairs. The Government hope that, by assuming greater responsibility for settling the cases between tribes and between individuals, in course of time the effect will be to reduce the necessity for heavy tribal armaments and ensure better control of the tribal territory. At the same time, it is believed that the life of the tribes will not be altered to a great extent. The Government do not think that tribes will seriously object to this extra control. This policy can be extended as it appeared possible desirable and necessary.

The idea behind the policy is that the tribes will be more prone to obey orders and keep peace. If that is done, it would mean in effect a slow increase in administration in the protected areas and until eventually the tribesmen with their own consent are willing to place themselves on an equal footing with the settled districts.

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The Premier will Assembly the Cons sembly resolution days allotted for tions.

The resolut Government is wholly uns ed to perpetua people of India repealed and repla stitution for a free India by a Constituent Assem elected on the basis of a franchise.

The resolution recommends the Government to request the Government of India to forward to His Majesty's Governme the expression of opinion by Assembly.

CALEDONIA'S TOUR O BRITISH COAST

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Aug.

By arrangement with the Ministry, the Imperial Airwa will utilise one of the test fligh of long-range flying boat Cal donia for the purpose of show the machine to public by me of a circular tour of the Brit coast. The tour will begin Monday next and will last th days.

Starting from Hythe, S ampton, the Caledonia wi along the coast in an direction and will circl many of the principal places as can be arra all, 66 towns will be vi the tour will extend as fa as Edinburgh and G which will be reached second day and will th nue down the west coas Welsh seaside resorts, Pembroke on that day.

On the third day the fly boat will complete her journe along the coastline around Lan end and go back to Southam

STATISTICS OF ED UNEMPLOYED

Start To Be Made In Four Districts

Madras, Aug. 27.

With regard to the collection of statistics of the educated unemployed, it is expected that the Government will take up a few districts as an experimental measure and then proceed with the other districts. Besides the unemployed graduates, it is stated, the failed S.S.L.C. candidates and people technically qualified and not employed will also be included in the statistics so as to give a chance to all educated men.

[W]EEKLY FILM NEWS

[...]N I MARRY"

[...] ROXY

Madras, Aug. 27.
[...] runs away from [...]ing and a play[...]s away from all [...]r, after many [...] funny conflicts, [...] not escape love, [...]ghly enjoyable [...]nantic comedy, [...]rry'. which opens [...] Roxy Theatre to-morrow. [...]s Nolan, a brilliant new [...] personality is the capa[...]tar and her leading man is [...]chael Whalen. The humor [...] the picture rises from the [...]ations and from the quick [...]ng dialogue. The laughs [...] when Doris Nolan, as the [...]tive bride, goes A. W. O. [...] before her marriage. The [...]shirt bridegroom nags the [...]t at the wedding rehear[...] [...]ep up the classic march [...]e fellow bursts into swing [...] All the bridesmaids, flow[...]ls and other attendants [...]eak into a rhythm dance to the [...]tonishment of the dignitaries [...] the keen amusement of the [...]ce. The picture climbs to [...]tch of high glee and [...] funnier every minute. [...] Nolan reaches a coun[...] retreat and finds [...] a playwright, portrayed [...]ael Whalen, who is re[...] latest script. The [...]ts the interference [...]en, since his life has [...]ervised by too many. [...] to the girl's interest [...], not producer. The [...]ner uncle to stage the [...] after he makes changes [...]e suggests. The girl and [...]ywright are marooned in [...]ouse for 24 hours during a tremendous thunderstorm. They [a]re chaperoned by a pair of pleasantly, politely inebriated casual visitors, who add much to the fun. After many hilarious battles between the central figures, the author's play scores a hit. The formerly irk-some yoke of feminine domination becomes a gladsome bond of nuptial bliss. Doris Nolan's performance marks her as an actress of rare talent as well as vibrant beauty. Michael Whalen delivers splendidly. The laughs are increased by the excellent comedy of "Chic" Sale, Skeets Gallagher and Cliff Edwards, Nigel Bruce, as the producer and Marjorie Gateson, his wife, contribute smooth performances. Gerald Oliver Smith is the rejected, dejected, bridegroom. Ralph Murphy directed the picture from the story by M. Coates Webster and the screen play by Harry Clark.

MAYURA FILMS LTD., MADRAS

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Aug. 25.
Messrs Mayura Films Ltd., producers of the Tamil Talkie "Saint Arunagiri" and Distributors for "Pratibha," have now purchased the sole Distribution rights for South India and Ceylon of the two Sagar's super pictures, "Kokila" (starring Sabita Devi, Motilal and Maya Bannerji) and "Eternal Music" starring Surendranath, B. A., B.L., Bibboo and Maya Bannerji. The pictures will be released throughout the presidency shortly.

At Kinema

"Chintamani", will enter the 25th week of its run from to-morrow at Kinema Central.

There will be poor feeding and distribution of clothes on Monday 30th inst. at Kinema Central in connection with the Silver Jubilee Week.

At Saraswathi

"Daulat" Urdu talkie, starring Indian Tarzan Chandra Rao Kadam will be shown from [to]-morrow at Saraswathi Talkies.

Doris Nolan, a vibrant new star comes to the screen in Universal's romantic comedy drama "The Man I marry" to be shown from to-morrow at Roxy Talkies.

HOLLYWOOD NOTES

JACK DEMPSEY AND CAFE DRAFTED FOR "BIG CITY"

Hollywood (By mail)
Jack Dempsey and his famous place of business, Jack Dempsey's Restaurant, in New York, both have been drafted into motion pictures.

Because the two men are pals, Norman Krasna wrote an important sequence for Big City with the action taking place in Dempsey's cafe and with the former heavyweight champion one of the featured actors.

Business prevents Dempsey from journeying to Hollywood to join the company headed by Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer, so a director and complete camera crew will go to New York to film Dempsey and the interior of his restaurant.

The cafe will then be reproduced on one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sound stages in its entirety, including the thousand or more autographed photographs of famous personages that crowd the four walls.

Possibility that several other leading figures in the sports world will be engaged in the picture is being considered by Director Frank Borzage.

In the story, the mayor is delivering a speech to a banquet room filled with past and present athletic champions in Jack Dempsey's restaurant, when Tracy appeals to the mayor to save his wife, Luise Rainer, from deportation.

Dempsey has given approval for the use of his restaurant and himself in the picture.

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Sophie Tucker Comes Into Her Own

Sophie Tucker walked into the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio cafe.

Her object was an afternoon snack. But she emerged with the realization of a lifelong dream.

Making her way to a table, she was hailed by Ida Koverman Louis B. Mayer's executive secretary, who was having tea with Gloria Swanson and Frances Marion.

Sophie was introduced and invited to join them. Frances Marion's grey eyes studied her intently. Suddenly, she turned to Mrs. Koverman, saying:

"There's the woman for 'Molly'."

Sophie was confused.

"I'm sending you a book in a week or ten days," said Miss Marion to the veteran "Hot Mamma," who had come to Hollywood for Broadway Melody of 1938. "Tell me what you think of it."

The book turned out to be Molly, Bless Her, one of Miss Marion's best and most recent literary efforts. Shortly after receiving it, Sophie was notified that she was to be cast as Molly opposite Wallace Beery.

"I have wanted to act for years," beamed the blonde and blue-eyed entertainer. "I had just about given up hope. Florenz Ziegfeld once said to me, 'You started in the big money as an entertainer and the theatre doesn't pay those prices.' You see, I didn't just stay in vaudeville. I appeared in clubs—started them myself. And the kind of money they paid scared the theatres out of giving me any offers.

This role in 'Molly' takes me back to a very touching incident in my life," she continued, in the deep hearty tones with which she has "moved" audiences all over the world.

"David Belasco, God bless his soul, came back stage after my act one day, and said to me, 'Sophie, you're in the wrong end of the business. You should be acting. And I'm going to see that you do!

"Well, you can imagine what a list that was to me. You may also appreciate how I felt when those plans were shattered by his death.

"No, all the time I was out in front of the curtain giving my act, I was secretly wishing that I was one of the fellows in grease-paint.

"Frankly, I'm thrilled at getting a chance. I even eat and sleep 'Molly' now!"

Sophie is missing no chances to be properly prepared for this opportunity.

"I know I will need coaching" said she. "If it is only for the confidence. Everyone says this idea is silly. But I know better. Acting a part and acting a song are different".

Looking at Sophie that day, it was easy to see how Frances Marion picked her for "Molly." "Molly," by the way, was taken from a real incident in the life of the late Maria Dressler. Sophie, you are certain, can bring the humanness for which she is famous, into that part.

If all goes well, she plans to remain in Hollywood for good.

"There's something exciting about the place that you get now here else," she declared. They do things right. The feeling you have with your fellow workers isn't quite as warm. Because things move too fast. You aren't with one group for months on end, as you are in a show. But the colour and glamour makes up for it, I think.

"Take the thrill I got when I stepped on the set of Broadway Melody of 1938 one day. It was scene showing Broadway, with theatre marquees beaming the names of Flo Ziegfeld, Marilyn Miller, Belasco, the Shuberts and all the Broadway famous, in lights. At the end of the number as I sang, I suddenly lost my voice. All the signs went out and came on again with Sophie Tucker in every one; I felt it was the greatest tribute paid to me since I started on the stage in burlesque."

"You know," she went on, "during my career I have always tried to give the fans something different, spent plenty of money searching for new material. And here I do it again—with acting. Luck, I call it. Of course, as always, it is the fans who will have to give their okay."

Sophie, even though branching off into a field that may carry her to greater success than she has ever had before, will never change at heart. Always she will be the kind-hearted motherly trouper, to whom those in trouble invariably turn.

"I've been accused of 'going Hollywood', already," she laughed, "because I wear slacks and other items that are in the spirit of the climate. But don't worry about me. I'll never change—only to give them something new. You've got to do that!"

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31 Women's Groups Endorse Columbia's "Happy Hour" Programmes

Thirty-one national women's organizations, representing civic and religious groups of all denominations, have endorsed twenty-eight Columbia "Happy-Hour" Entertainment programmes,—it was announced recently by Columbia Pictures Corporation.

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT IN MADRAS

Madras, Aug. 26.
The following is the administration report of the Cinematograph Act in Madras for 1936:—

19 licences for cinema theatres were issued including 3 licences for travelling cinemas and 1 to the National Health Association. All the theatres were inspected during the year and the rules under the Act were strictly enforced.

63 certificates, the same number as in the previous year, were issued. No objectionable or uncertified film was exhibited. Regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Film Censors were held.

At Broadway

Madras, Aug. 27.
"Beyond the Horizon," Prabhat's Hindi picture with Shanta Apte in the little role, will be shown from to-morrow at Broadway Talkies.

SRI GOKHALE HIGHER NIGHT SCHOOL AT BOBBILI

Annual Report

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bobbili, Aug. 26.
The following is the annual report presented on the 22nd anniversary of Sri Gokhale Higher Elementary Night School Bobbili, celebrated on August 21st.

The Night School was started on 11th August, 1915, in commemoration of the late lamented Sri Gopala Krishna Gokhale whose name is invariably associated with the spread of the Elementary Education. Named after such a patriot and protected by the renowned rulers of the illustrious family of the Bobbili House, the School developed day by day and by September 31st, 1915, there were 200 pupils and the institute won not only the sympathy of the public, but also the recognition of the Education Department. Mr. C. Ransford, M. A., performed the formal opening ceremony of the school and gave encouragement by getting recognition and supplemental aid from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, within the year of the starting date.

The oil painting of Gopal Krishna Gokhale which was presented by the late Mr. T. Suryanarayana Pantulu was unveiled in the school.

The oil portrait of the late Rajah Saheb of Bobbili, the first Non-Official President of Vizagapatam District Board, was unveiled by late Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju, the succeeding President of the above Board.

The aim of the School was to educate young boys engaged in their father's vocational work, and to enable the boys to supplement their day school knowledge after leaving the Day School. The School is useful as a post Elementary Educational Institution, because whatever be the vocation of the pupils, they can continue their studies to a decent degree of efficiency. The progress of the school is being closely watched by the Inspection staff, and within these 22 years, it has undergone 66 Inspections. The average attendance at every Inspection is 116. The average daily attendance is 135 for these 22 years. In the year 1936-1937, the number on rolls is 188 and the average daily attendance for this quarter is 165. There are 60 Adi-Andhra pupils on the rolls. There are 8 standards in the school and keeps up the Day Higher Elementary School standard of efficiency. The standard of Telugu knowledge imparted is nearly equal to that of the school final class of the high school.

In 6th, 7th and 8th standards, Kuchelopakhyanam, and Mitra Labham, Gajendra Moksham, and Mitrabhedam and Rukmini Kalyanam are respectively taught. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, at the request of the management was pleased to sanction the appointment of the Vidwan and permitted the management to draw a scale of grant of an untrained higher grade teacher, but the management represents that he may be given the scale of a grant of trained secondary grade teacher, for he is fit to handle high school classes as a trained graduate.

Drawing is also taught by Mr. P. Dikshitarao who has has passed Government special test examination in drawing. The management is going to request the Director of Public Instruction to grant him a special grant as a drawing teacher. The school proposes to open cottage industries as tape-weaving, glazed pot-making hand-loom weaving, glass and chimney making, in order to employ the unemployed youths of the place. The Management solicits the patronage of The Rajah Saheb of Bobbili and the recognition of the aid of the Government. The management is going to add a library to be useful not only to the students, but also to others who have interest in it. There is a proposal to distribute hand pamplets in Telugu on masonry, su[...] Agriculture and Horticultu[re for] the benefit of the ge[neral] public. During these 22 ye[ars] the School produced about [...] Higher Grade teachers.

The celebration of the 2[2nd] anniversary commenced w[ith] the prayer by the boys and [...] prayer song of the revered ol[d] Haridas Brahma Sri Chevuri Yerakayya Das under the presidentship of Mr. B.A. Kameswara Rao Pantulu, M.A., L. T., the Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bobbili.

Then, the Headmaster, Mr. C. S. McGiel, read the report of the school, and Mr. S. Ganganna read an essay on Elementary Education.

The Junior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. Satyanarayana Pantulu spoke on "Night Schools".

The celebration concluded by singing of Mangalam and playing of the Band and after the singing of the National Anthem, three cheers were proposed to Their Imperial Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses.

The school runs on the support of the Government grant.

THE HON'BLE MR. YAKUB HASAN AT PAKALA

(From a Correspondent)

Pakala, Aug. 26.
The Minister on arrival at the entrance of the town, was received by Messrs Abdul Wahab, Chief Guard and S.B. Kesavaiah, Sub Registrar and special Magistrate, amidst great enthusiasm and was garlanded. Then Mr. S. B. Kesavaiah, introduced Messrs S. Narasimhulu Naidu, B. A., L. T., Head-master, N. Ramanujulu Naidu, President Panchayat Board and Abdul Rasheed and others to the minister.

The Minister then motored to the B. M. School where an address of welcome presented by the President, Panchayat Board, Mr. N. Ramanujulu Naidu.

The Minister replied suitably and then took tea there. From there the Minister drove to the mosque of the Railway colony where he was presented with an address of welcome to which he replied thanking them for the honour done to him. He finally thanked all including officials who gave him cordial welcome.

BOARD OF REVENUE

Season Report

Madras, Aug. 26.
Following is the abstract of the season report of the Board of Revenue for the week ending 21st August, 1937 :—

Rainfall moderate in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, South Kanara and the Nilgiris; fair in Bellary, Nellore, Salem and Madura; light or nil elsewhere. Water supply normal except in parts of Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Malabar. Transplanting or sowing of paddy in parts of Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Guntur, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Malabar and the Nilgiris and sowing of dry crops in parts of South Arcot, Coimbatore and Madura proceeding.

Standing crops generally fair. Harvest of cholam in parts of Coimbatore and Madura, of ragi in parts of Vizagapatam and Coimbatore, of groundnut in parts of Coimbatore, Tanjore and Madura and of gingelly in parts of Vizagapatam, Coimbatore and Madura proceeding; outturn generally fair. Condition of cattle generally good except in parts of Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Nellore. Fodder generally sufficient except in parts of East Godavari. Employment generally available. Prices generally stationary.

Justice

MADRAS FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1937

The Far Eastern Situation

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY PRINCE JAYA CHAMARAJA WODIYAR

(From our own correspondent)

Mysore, Aug. 29.

Before a large and distinguished gathering of ladies and gentlemen, Prince Jayachamaraja Wodiyar, son of His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, who is studying in the Senior B. A. class of the Maharaja's College, and who had been on an extensive tour to the Far East recently, delivered last evening an interesting inaugural address to the University Historical Association on the Far Eastern Situation. Mr. J. C. Rollo, principal Maharaja's College presided.

The Prince, who is also the Honorary President of the University Historical Association was accorded a welcome by Dr. M. H. Krishna, Professor of History.

The President introduced the Prince to the audience in suitable terms.

Delivering the address Prince Jaya said that the purpose of his speech was to indicate the various dynamic forms that were working in the Far East. Japan to-day seemed to be heading for a supreme trial of strength with the world around her. Like the [illegible]amental attitude of her popu[illegible] her diplomacy too was pacifist—but pacifist on Japan's own terms. These terms were quite clear as far as the western countries were concerned but were vague in relation to China and the Soviet union. The Soviet Japanese problem is the crux of the situation in the Far East. Their attitude was one of blank mutual distrust of each other. The Soviet suspected that Japan was trying to become the unchallenged master of Eastern Asia both politically and economically. The boundaries between the Soviet Union and Manchuria, the foster-state of Japan, the ownership of the delta between the Amur and Ussuri were disputed. The demarcation between Manchukuo and Mongolia was also vague. So long as that mutual distrust continued war between the two powers was a constant posibility.

In the event of a Soviet Japanese war China would necessarily be involved but it was difficult to foresee whether the United States of America or Germany or any other power would also be involved. Such a war would work terrible havoc with all concerned. To both parties the domestic consequences of such a war would be highly unfavourable.

Russia

The Russia of to-day was a well organized modern power as strong as Japan herself and the air power of Russia would be a great menace to the cities of Japan and her civilian population. The Soviet Union also would suffer greatly and there would be a serious set back to her communistic state and the risk of a war with Germany and other countries.

A Soviet Japanese war would not be in the interests of China even for a victory for either party would upset the balance of power in the Far East in which China was so much interested. Nor were Britain and the U. S. A. interested in the outbreak of such a war.

The greatest danger of such a conflict between Russia and Japan was the possibility of the outbreak of major conflagration in the West. Though the Western countries did not desire a Soviet Japanese war it must be confessed that they were as powerless to prevent it as in the case of Abyssinia.

Feeling Of Undisguised Pessimism

To-day the Far Eastern affairs gave us a feeling of undisguised pessimism. The time of hope for peaceful and progressive developments in the Far East seemed to be over just as it seemed to be over in the West. The last fifteen years had been retrogressive and we were speaking now not of "post war times" but of "pre war times."

In 1920 the powers that formed the League of Nations recognized the persistance of an "east pole of world politics," and tried to ensure its being Governed by the moral principles of the Washington disarmament treaty and the nine Power Naval Pact that was signed to protect China.

The problem of permanent satisfaction of Germany and Japan was completely ignored during the negotiations after "the war to end war" and the world was to be made "safe for democracy". Both Germany and Japan could have been pacified during the early post war years when their soil was fertile as never before for the spirit of international co-operation and when democratic ideas were arising there. Had disarmament been carried out to the fullest extent then, there would have been no fear of war to-day.

But these chances were missed and the magnetism of steel and armour proved a stronger form than half convinced and half sincere idealism. And now in east and west that mud armament rare of pre-war days were being run once more.

Only in one regard were things different to-day. A war that would spread over the whole world might break out in the East as soon as in the West and that was the new and fateful significance the Far East had gained in recent years.

When all was said and done there yet appeared a faint ray of hope for a peaceful settlement in the common sense of humanity and in the growing of world opinion against unjust aggression and therefore let us hope on and hope always that though to-day be dark for humanity the sweet sun burst may smile on it tomorrow.

Mr. N. Kasturi proposed a vote of thanks to the royal lecturer.

RAYALASEEMA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(From our own Correspondent)

Madanaplli, Aug. 26,

The Royalaseema Students' Association is working to hold the Royalseema students' conference at Madanapalli on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd October, 1937. The primary object of the conference is to focus attention on the many problems confronting the student population and to unitedly work for their reddressal. The conference will also elect delegates to the All India Students' Conference to be held in Madras at the end of October, 1937, to make it thoroughly representative.

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A Tinnevelly correspondent writes:—

The diamond wedding of Mr. M. P. Iswaramurthi Pillai (now 77 years old) and Srimathi Aramvalthammal (70 years) was celebrated at Thayammal Girls' School, Tinnevelly.

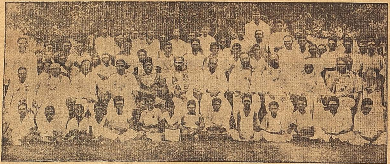

Photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the members and secretaries of the South Indian Athletic Association, Madras, to the Hindu Religious School, Wallajabad.

MEDICAL CARE OF STUDENTS

Dr. Rajan's Advice To Teachers

Madras, Aug. 27.

The Hon. Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Minister for Public Health, delivered yesterday evening the inaugural address of the Model School of the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

The Minister laid stress on the importance of the attention that should be paid to the health of students by the school authorities. It was the duty of the educational authorities to take proper care of students. Sixty per cent. of the boys suffered from diseases of the throat, nose, or mouth. The authorities should take a census of all unhealthy boys and might even remove them from the schools as such boys were not capable of receiving what the teacher gave them. In India it was not so much the disease as malnutrition that gave all the trouble. In South India in particular the diet of the masses was woefully lacking. In the West the State used to give nutritious diet to students at its own expense. The responsibility of the state was great especially in areas where compulsory education had been introduced and the responsibility of the teacher was even greater and the teacher should realise the value of robust health.

Continuing the speaker referred to the relationship that should exist between the teacher and the taught and pointed out that the teachers should mingle freely with the students participating in their activities.

Concluding, Dr. Rajan spoke a few words in Tamil to the small boys of the school advising them to cultivate regular habits.

Mr. Krishnama, Principal of the college thanked the Minister for his homely advice.

HON'BLE MR. V. V. GIRI'S SPEECH AT DINDIGUL

(From our own Correspondent)

Dindigul, Aug. 26.

The Hon'ble the Minister for Industries and Labour visited this place last night and paid a visit to the North Urban Co-operative Credit Society, Dindigul. There he was welcomed by Directors of the Bank and the Deputy Registrar, Madura.

He addressed a large meeting in the Parade Ground. In the course of his speech he stressed upon the necessity of all Indians eschewing communalism and cultivating discipline, organisation and respect for law. He also said that within a period of 3 months the Congress Government would collect the exact number of educated unemployed in the Presidency and then find a means for solving that problem.

Addressing the Labourers he advised them to form Trade Unions and to do faithful and true service to their capitalists before demanding higher wages from them.

WHY GAZETTED OFFICERS ARE ASKED FOR VOLUNTARY CUTS ?

Mr. R. B. Shetty's Advice

Madras Aug. 27.

Mr. A. B. Shetty, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Health, delivered an address yesterday evening at the Law College on the financial aspects of the new constitution. Mr. Abdur Rahim, Vice-President of the Law College Karnataka Sangha, presided.

Mr. Shetty complained that the Act of 1935 did not confer any real power upon the legislature in the matter of finance. The Ministry was confronted with great difficulties. The reduction of land revenue and the scheme of prohibition meant considerable decrease in the revenues of the country. It was not practicable to apply to the Central Government for help as it was working with a deficit balance due to the large expenditure on the army, the large amount of interest that had to be paid on public debt and the vast sums of money spent on civil administration. The salaries of some superior officers were protected by the Act and it would be unfair to cut the salaries of the officers of the lower rank. The only group of officers in whose salaries they could effect a cut was the Gazetted officers and that was why, he added, the Ministry appealed to them for a voluntary cut.

MYSORE NOTES

(From our own Correspondent)

Mysore, Aug. 26.

The Nanjengudi Special First Class Magistrate, had committed to the sessions Puttanna, Madaiah and Kaledeveru alleging that sequel to a domestic quarrel they attacked with deadly weapons one Mahantadevaru and caused him injuries as a result of which he later died.

Mr. C. Subramanya Iyer, Sessions Judge Mysore, who tried the accused in sessions court found them "not guilty" and acquitted them.

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Mr. P.S. Govinda Rao, retired deputy conservator of forests has donated Rs. 2500 to the Mysore University, to utilise the interest on it to award a scholarship in the Medical College, Mysore to be called the "Paraki Medical Scholarship" to perpetuate the memory of his brother late Dr. P. S. Achyutha Rao, who rendered such yeoman and valuable services and who was the first Mysorean to be appointed as the Senior Surgeon to the Government of Mysore.

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The City Police held an inquest over the dead body of one Nungaiah of Byadarahahi who died at the Sri Krishnarajendra hospital, Mysore. He had been removed to the hospital with serious injuries alleged to have been caused as a result of an attack made on him by Giddiah and others, sequel to a dispute over some lands.

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It is reported that four days ago two dead bodies, one of a man aged about 45, and another that of a woman aged about 25, were found floating in the Bangara doddi channel near Sirengapatam. It is stated that the two bodies had been tied together with a piece of cloth. Some foul play is suspected and the police are making necessary investigation.

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Mr. K. P. Ramanathaiah, Special First Class Magistrate Mysore, discharged Basavengowda and four others against whom a charge sheet had been placed alleging that they kidnapped one Putu, a minor daughter of one Chikkakulugowda of Hamasoge village with the intention of getting her married to the younger brother of the first accused.

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The City Police had placed a charge sheet in the Mysore City Magistrate's Court against one Govindaraju and his companion Rangaswamy alleging that when one Shantaraju went to the General Post Office with a parcel containing gold to be sent to some place they stole it from near the parcel counter and ran away.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, City Magistrate who tried the case found the accused guilty and convicted and sentenced the first accused to six months' rigorous imprisnment and 10 stripes and the second accused to nine months rigorous imprisonment.

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The very slow train pulled up alongside a fine stretch of pasture land.

"What's the reason for the delay, guard ?" asked an irate passenger.

"Nothing much, sir," said the guard. "A cow has strayed on to the line. We'll be moving again in a minute."

A mile or so farther on the train came to a standstill again. The same passenger's head was thrust out of the carriage window.

"What's the matter this time ?" he roared.

"It's quite all right, sir," the guard replied. "We've just caught that cow up again."

THE RESER[illegible] OF IN[illegible]

Weekly S[illegible]

ISSUE DEPA[illegible]

Madras, Aug[illegible]

The following weekly stateme[illegible] the Reserve Bank of India, Issue [illegible]partment, an account pursuant to [illegible] Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, [illegible] the week-ending on the 20th Au[illegible] 1937, has just been issued:—

Liabilities

Notes held in the Banking Department	... 33,60[illegible]
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	...175,71,[illegible]
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	... 3,38,45,0[illegible]
Total Notes issued	...212,70,[illegible]
Total Liabilities	...212,70,8[illegible]

Assets

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:	
(a) Held in India	... [illegible]
(b) Held outside India	... 2[illegible]
Sterling Securities	... 8[illegible]
Total of A	...124,[illegible]
B. Rupee Coin	... 60,60[illegible]
Government of India Rupee Securities	... 27,38,[illegible]
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	... —
Total Assets	...212,70,82,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 58.635 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 20th August, 1937:

Liabilities

	Rs.
Capital paid up	... 5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	... 5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government*	... 8,61,04,000
(b) Banks	... 38,50,59,000
(c) Others	... 53,26,000
Bills Payable	... 4,83,000
Other Liabilities	... 78,55,000
Total Liabilities	... 58,48,27,000

Assets

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	... 33,59,59,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	... 1,10,000
Rupee Coin	... 5,18,000
Subsidiary Coin	... 3,34,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	... 30,000
(b) External	... —
(c) Govt. of India Treasury Bills	... —
Balances held abroad**	... 14,56,51,000
Loans and advances to the Government	... 1,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	... 1,90,000
Investment	... 8,40,75,000
Other Assets	... 79,60,000
Total Assets	... 58,48,27,000

*Includes £ 65,300 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1-6 to the Rupee.

**Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Bank Rate—3 per cent.

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